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### **Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command Awards Contract**

L3 Communications of Salt Lake City has been awarded an FY 99 contract option valued at \$26,574,983 for production of five Common High Bandwidth Data Link Surface Terminals (CHBDL-ST) and associated engineering support services. The CHBDL-ST provides a shipboard terminal data link for receipt and transmission of signal and imagery intelligence data between combatant aircraft. L3 Communications was awarded an initial contract September 24, 1998 for production of CHBDL terminals and associated engineering services. Fiscal year 1998 funding in the amount of \$800,000 was utilized to fund engineering support requirements at the time of contract award. The contract also contains four one-year options, which, if exercised, will result in procurement of an additional 13 terminals, bringing the total cumulative contract value to \$129,630,856. System deliveries will commence March 1, 2000 and will be completed July 1, 2004. Work will be performed in Salt Lake City. Funding is from Other Procurement Navy and will expire in three years. The solicitation was issued competitively and published on the World Wide Web; one proposal was received. L3 Communications developed the CHBDL terminal and is completing the initial production run under contract N00039-91-C-0027. The Space and naval Warfare Systems Command is the contracting agency (N00039-98-C-3007).

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